# BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WASHINGTON, D.C.

Application of

### **SILVER AIRWAYS LLC**

DOT-OST-2020-0025

for an exemption pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 40109 (U.S.— St. Kitts and Nevis; Open Skies)

### <u>APPLICATION OF SILVER AIRWAYS LLC FOR RENEWAL OF AN EXEMPTION</u>

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### APPLICATION OF SILVER AIRWAYS LLC FOR RENEWAL OF AN EXEMPTION

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 40109 and Subpart C of the Department's economic regulations, Silver Airways LLC ("Silver") hereby respectfully applies for renewal of its exemption authorizing it to engage in foreign air transportation of person, property and mail between the United States and St. Kitts and Nevis, as more fully described herein.

In support of this Application, Silver states as follows:

- 1. Silver holds an exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 40109 to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail from points in the United States via intermediate points to any point or points in St. Kitts and Nevis and beyond, as issued in Docket DOT-OST-2020-0025 on March 18, 2020.
- 2. Silver requests that the Department renew its exemption for a period of at least two years, consistent with standard Department practice.
- 3. Silver invokes the automatic extension provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. § 558(c), as implemented by Part 377 of the Department's

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regulations, 14 C.F.R. Part 377, to continue its exemption authority in effect pending final

action by the Department on this renewal application. Silver's exemption authority would

expire on March 18, 2022, absent this renewal application, which is timely filed in

compliance with 14 C.F.R.§ 377.10(c)(3).

4. The Department has previously found Silver to be fit, willing, and able to

provide scheduled interstate and foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail.<sup>1</sup>

The traffic rights which are the subject of this Application are authorized under the Air

Transport Agreement Between the United States of America and St. Christopher (Kitts)

and Nevis (executed December 13, 2011).

5. The authority requested herein is in the public interest, as it will allow Silver

to continue its service offerings and, in the process, offer more options and convenience

for the traveling and shipping public.

WHEREFORE, for all the reasons set forth above, Silver Airways LLC respectfully

requests that the Department (i) renew its exemption under 49 U.S.C. § 40109 to engage

in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail from points in the

United States via intermediate points to any point or points in St. Kitts and Nevis, and

beyond, and (ii) grant such other or additional relief as may be consistent with this

Application and the public interest.

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<sup>1</sup> See Order 2019-11-12, Nov. 15, 2019 (DOT-OST-2019-0079 and DOT-OST-2019-0080); Order 2020-10-17, Oct. 27, 2020 (DOT-OST-2019-0080).

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Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing Application for Renewal of an Exemption to be served, this 18th day of January 2022, via email transmission, on the following persons:

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